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SUBJECT: CODEL MORGAN DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS

1. DURING CODEL MORGAN'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER  
MULDOON NOV 22, PRIME MINISTER COMMENTED ON NEW ZEALAND'S  
ENERGY SITUATION. HE SAID

A. COUNTRY STILL HAS SMALL AMOUNT OF UNDEVELOPED  
HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING CAPABILITY;

B. AN ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE OF COUNTRY'S POWER  
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET WHEN MAJOR NEW NATURAL GAS FIELD  
COMES INTO PRODUCTION IN NEXT YEAR OR TWO;

C. COUNTRY HAS LARGE COAL DEPOSITS WHICH WOULD BE  
EXPENSIVE TO EXPLOIT BUT WHICH ARE BECOMING ECONOMICALLY  
MORE ATTRACTIVE AS THE PRICE OF IMPORTED OIL CONTINUES  
TO RISE, AND

D. OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE, HAS  
PRODUCED VERY ENCOURAGING EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF OIL.

2. DURING CODEL'S CALL ON OPPOSITION MP FRASER COLMAN,  
LATTER REAFFIRMED LABOUR PARTY'S COMMITMENT TO SOUTH  
PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE AND OPPOSITION TO VISITS  
TO NEW ZEALAND BY U.S. NPW'S.  
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